HNJ2030 ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES                      JULY 8, 2020

ATTENDANCE

Alycia Bayne                      John Sarno                      Victoria Brogan
Alysia Mastrangelo                Kwaku Gyekye                    Amanda Medina-Forester
Bageshree Cheulkar                Marissa Davis                   Loretta Kelly
Diane Hagerman                   Regina Riccioni                 Maria Baron
Jeanne Herb                      Sherry Dolan                    Yannai Kranzler

UPDATES

- June 30 Newsletter
  - Ask HIT about possibility of getting email click rate.
  - Newsletter went to some people’s spam folders.
  - Asked HNJAC members to put link to newsletter on their website, email tag line, Twitter, Facebook, etc. Send logo, link, and some standard language to HNJAC.
- HNJAC member updates
  - Some are back in their offices. Social distancing is a challenge.
  - DSRIP close-outs at all hospitals
  - Emergency FMLA
  - Stockton U will have 12 furlough days starting in September
  - College of Saint Elizabeth became Saint Elizabeth University on July 1
  - All colleges/universities had to submit a plan for the fall to the Office of Higher Ed
  - Opioid Reduction Options in Emergency Departments grant
  - For My Baby & Me grant – provide services to services to pregnant and recently post-partum women with opioid use disorder
  - 13 small COVID relief grants awarded across the state – food access, housing, CLAS communication with farm workers via CATA, telehealth, social isolation
  - Racism and public health initiative – will share draft with HNJAC for review - community conversations and then funding and partnering
  - NJHA launched a new online training/learning management system
  - P3 – Patient, Prejudice, and Policy – implicit bias and structural racism program
  - CDC older adults rideshare study
  - More food drives and blood drives now
  - NOAA project - engaging more vulnerable populations in climate resilience
  - NJ Climate Change Resource Center conference - identified opportunities re: institutional racism, health inequities, and climate change
• Disability community – moving away from 1960s-70s idea of disabilities
• July 26 is 30th anniversary of ADA
• Work-home balance when everyone’s home all the time
• Y Alliance and institutional racism reckoning
• Emergency food services, blood drives (antibody testing is incentive), emergency housing, Y sleepaway camps are closed, some Y day camps are closed because not enough PPE, 2/3 of camps may not survive this downturn
• Work from home and mental health: getting to experience the seasons for the first time in years simply by having a window
• Working with DOL re: educating food service workers re: COVID
• Virtual learning for our kids worse than in-school learning - unanimous

**ACTION TEAMS**

1. **Healthy Families**
   - No update.
   - Alysia and Diane to connect re: social isolation
   - Connect with Lisa Asare (DOH Asst. Commissioner, Family Health Services) to move forward

2. **Healthy Communities**
   - Working on document with overarching statement about what a healthy community means. Includes focus issues.
   - Planning to create subcommittees
   - Concern about ACT members who are furloughed

3. **Access to Quality Care (AQC)**
   - Added 3 new members to ACT.
   - Reorganizing the focus issues.
   - Questions on overlapping issues: CHWs, doulas, first responders, behavioral health social support network, pediatric and geriatric services
   - Bageshree and Alycia to connect re: behavioral health
   - 10 years from now, healthcare system may not be set up the same way, provider designations may be different, focus on patient viewpoint

4. **Healthy Living**
   - Subcommittee model is really working well for them, several members are very process oriented, continuing to move forward
   - Equity issue is front and center

**HEALTH EQUITY INFO GATHERING**

• See draft document that was emailed to all HNJAC members on 7/7/20
• Story telling project
• Story to action process
• Actively listening and learning from their stories, lessons learned, policy change
• Collective ethnography
• Voice recording, video, journaling, focus group, artwork, spoken word poetry
• Use for HNJ2030 but also for other relevant initiatives
• Add comments/edits to document and send back
• Culture of Health Conference – present some of these stories
• All interviews will be archived for future use

NEXT STEPS

1. Continue discussions with your ACT members.
2. ACT chairs talk to other ACT chairs if there are topics/issues/areas that potentially overlap. ACT chairs are to decide which Topic Area gets those issues.
3. Keep in touch with HNJCC and each other re: issues, needs, problems, challenges, successes, and anything else that we may want/need to know for HNJ2030 development.
4. Log into DOH’s HNJ2030 SharePoint if you haven’t already. Lots of pertinent info is stored there.
5. Next HNJAC meetings: August 12 and September 9 at 10:00 a.m.

See meeting slides for more information.